GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1630
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MENACE OF TOUTS
DHANI RAM SHANDIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the monop[oly of the touts at New Delhi and other Railway stationsof the country as appeared in `Navbharat Times` dated June 1, 2003;

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government to bring the ever increasing number of touts to book and punish them;

(c) the number of touts apprehended, punished and put behind bars;

(d) whether complaints have been received regarding touts being assisted by tour and travel agencies and city booking agencies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the punitive action taken by the Government and the measures taken to curb such activity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.